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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 29 April 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory,  
Messrs. Lloyd, Kirkpatrick, [redacted], Sheldon,  
[redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Directed that CIA should do nothing to encourage a Nenni-Saragat union. The Director made it clear that in reporting the Italian political situation we should be careful not to advocate such a union but rather make straight factual reports. Note: This includes items for the daily bulletin.

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c) Noted DD/I had requested that ADSI be put on direct distribution for all cables containing atomic energy information, particularly in view of his (ADSI's) responsibility as Chairman of JAEIC and adviser to the Director on Atomic Energy intelligence. [redacted] commented that there is little delay in dissemination of this type intelligence in the form of TD's and further he was concerned over direct distribution of cables containing such information until his people had an opportunity to consider the source. After some discussion the Director asked Messrs. Amory, [redacted] Sheldon, and Scoville to get together and work out an agreeable solution to this problem.

d) Referred to an [redacted] memorandum dated 25 April 1957 and stated as a general rule before we put up a formal proposal involving something new in covert operations the author of the proposal should be sure that it meets with Agency approval. ACTION: DD/P.

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f) Noted he was concerned about a proposed policy drafted by the General Council dealing with Agency employees marriage to aliens and upon being advised that this subject is fully covered in our regulations, commented that possibly these regulations should be revised. The Director said he felt our policy should be broad, covering the length of service, suitability and future assignments. Mr. Kirkpatrick pointed out that by being too specific in our regulations we leave ourselves more susceptible to denied cases being appealed to the Civil Service and the courts. The Director asked DDCI, IG and General Council to look into this problem.

g) Noted that another alleged U. S. secret document (a note by the Secretary of State) had been published by the East Germans and asked if some action couldn't be taken to shoot these down. [ ] said his people have this firmly in mind. The Director suggested that we might speak to Bob Reams on this problem. ACTION: COP.

General Cabell:

a) Reported we had received a very complimentary note from ICA about [ ] services [ ]

b) Referred to a discussion at the Deputies' Meeting on 13 March 1957 concerning the career status for a certain individual and after some discussion it was agreed that since this man's utility in the Agency is so limited he would be so advised and also informed that his application for membership in the Career Service has been disapproved. Mention was also made of the possibility of his filling a slot in NSA [ ]

[ ] The Director commented, however, that should this man desire to return to the academic field and should he ask for help, there is no reason why Personnel could not assist in finding him employment.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a) Noted that Security maintains a list of cranks and suggested that each Deputy so inform his senior people. This list is maintained in conjunction with the Secret Service, and while distribution throughout the Agency has not been made, names of persistent telephone callers or appointment seekers can be checked by getting in touch with [ ]

b) Referred to the recent Regulation on Directed Assignments and stated we currently have 8 test cases going. He said each of these had been checked out with Personnel and the Deputy Director concerned and should they be appealed to the Civil Service Commission or the courts he believed our decision to make such assignments would stand.

Mr. Amory:

Recommended that copies of our replies to the Killian Committee's Recommendations dealing with intelligence items be made available to the members of the IAC and the Deputy Directors. This involves Recommendations 2, 3, 4 and 9.) He also suggested that in circulating these replies some comment be made as to the nature of the other 6. The Director approved. ACTION: IG

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